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February 25, 1998

FCC NAMES CHERYL A. TRITT ADVISORY COMMITTEE VICE CHAIR AND ANNOUNCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE STRUCTURE FOR WRC 1999/2000.

FCC Chairman William E. Kennard has appointed Cheryl A. Tritt as Vice Chair of the FCC's Advisory Committee for the 1999/2000 World Radiocommunication Conference. Tritt will serve under Advisory Committee Chair Antoinette Cook Bush.

Tritt is a partner in the Washington, DC office of the law firm of Morrison & Foerster where she specializes in communications law. She joined the firm in June 1993, after serving as Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau of the FCC. As head of the Common Carrier Bureau, Tritt directed all FCC matters involving the interstate and the international regulatory activities of telecommunications carriers, including cellular, satellite, long distance and local telephone companies. Prior to her appointment as Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau, Tritt served as Telecommunications Advisor to FCC Chairman Alfred C. Sikes, where she was substantially involved in radio spectrum allocation and licensing assignments for new wireless services.

The FCC has also finalized the structure for the FCC's WRC-99 Advisory Committee, and established Informal Working Groups to address the substantive issues being considered at the conference. A list of the WRC-99 Advisory Committee Informal Working Groups, and Informal Working Group Chairs, Vice Chairs and FCC Advisors is attached.

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WRC-99 FCC Advisory Committee

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Chair

- Antoinette Cook Bush

Vice-Chair

- Cheryl A. Tritt

Inter-Agency Advisory Group

Federal Communications Commission

- Damon C. Ladson

NTIA

- Karl Nebbia

Department of State

- John Gilsenan

FCC Officials

Designated Federal Official

- Damon C. Ladson

Alternate Designated Federal Official

- Maureen C. McLaughlin

Informal Working Groups

Informal Working Group 1 - Mobile Service Matters including IMT-2000

Chair

- Donna Bethea

Vice-Chairs

- Christine DiLapi/Jay Ramasastry

FCC Advisors

- Henry Straube/Tim Maguire

Informal Working Group 2 - NGSO Mobile-Satellite Service Below 1 GHz

Chair

- Mark Lewellen

Vice-Chair

- Thomas Keller

FCC Advisors

- Alex Roytblat/Ira Keltz

Informal Working Group 3 - Mobile-Satellite Service Above 1 Ghz (Including NGSO MSS Feeder Link Matters) /Radionavigation-Satellite Service (GPS) Matters

Chair

- Raul Rodriguez

Vice-Chair

- James Carroll

FCC Advisor

- Ron Repasi

Informal Working Group 4 - NGSO Fixed-Satellite Service (including consideration of Art. S21 and S22 PFD Limits)

Chair

- Harry Ng

Vice-Chair

- Bob James

FCC Advisors

- Cecily C. Holiday/Julie Garcia

Informal Working Group 5 - Space Science, Radio Astronomy, Maritime Mobile and Aeronautical Service Matters

Chair	- Steve Kaltenmark
Vice-Chair	- James Carroll
FCC Advisors	- Marcus Wolf/Richard Swanson

Informal Working Group 6 - Appendices 30 and 30A Matters (Broadcasting-Satellite Service)

Chair	- Kim Baum
Vice-Chair	- Brian Carter
FCC Advisor	- Larry Olson

Informal Working Group 7 - Fixed and Fixed-Satellite Service 36-51 Ghz Matters

Chair	- Loretta Dunn
Vice-Chair	- Don Jansky
Vice-Chair	- Bob Raisch
FCC Advisors	- Cecily Holiday/Ron Netro/Maureen C. McLaughlin

Informal Working Group 8 - Fixed and Fixed-Satellite Service Matters - Other Matters

Chair	- Warren Richards
Vice-Chair	- Gerry Wiggins
FCC Advisor	- William Luther

Informal Working Group 9 - Other Matters; Including Regulatory and Procedural Matters

Chair	- Frank Williams
Vice-Chair	- James Carroll
FCC Advisors	- Audrey Allison/Allen Yang

Informal Working Group 10 - WRC-2001 Matters

Chair	- Paula Jameson
Vice-Chair	- Simone Wu
FCC Advisors	- Damon Ladson/Maureen C. McLaughlin